THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Question does not arise.

Investors Protection Commission

6996. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received a proposal from Consumers Education and Research Centre (CERC) to set up an investors' protection commission.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have considered the proposal; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b). The Government have received a proposal from Consumers Education and Research Centre (CERC) to set up an Invetors' Protection Corporation with the responsibility augmenting and managing investor protection.

(c) and (d). The Government have examined the proposal and consider the setting up of a Corporation unnecessary in view of the statutory provisions for investor protection incorporated in the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992.

Upliftment of SCs/STs and Backward Classes

6997. SHR DHARMABHIKSHAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme for upliftment of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes in Andhra Pradesh with World Bank Assistance is pending with the Union Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b). Government of Andhra Pradesh have evolved a project profile 'Andhra Pradesh Poverty Alleviation Project', primarily intended to benefit Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes in Andhra Pradesh, for possible World Bank support. The project includes investments in agriculture and related sectors, irrigation, forestry, horticulture, sericulture, fisheries, education, women and child development, health etc sectors.

Further project processing including size and scope of the project, suitability, timing and extent of World Bank assistance would depend on mandatory clearances form the concerned administrative ministries from technical, feasibility angel and the Planning Commission from resource angle, detailed project preparation and donor preference and availability of committable funds with donor agency.

12.00 hrs.

[*Translation*]

SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA (Andaman & Nicobar Islands): Mr. Speaker Sir, today a very startling newsitem has appeared in the Hindustan Times in which it has been said that Delhi is going to be hit by a grave crisis.....(*Interruptions*).....of drinking water. The report says that in the coming times, the crisis shall be so acute that rationing of water will have to be made in Delhi. Delhi is the capital of the country. If the problem will be so acute in Delhi, then one can imagine the intensity of the crisis all over the country during summer? Through you, I

would like to request the Government to let this august House know the steps it is going to take to solve water crisis in Delhi. This is not the problem merely in those areas where the hon. Members of Parliament or the Ministers live, but for the commonman who face the water problem. The Government should take some concrete steps to supply them water and make a statement in the House.....(*Interruptions*).

SHRI KALKA DAS (Karolbagh): Mr. Speaker, Sir, we have drawn the attention of the House towards this many times. This is the factual position that Delhi is going to face acute water crisis, as stated by the hon. Member. This has created a lot of tension in the minds of people. We have been drawing the attention of the administration for many years towards this, but the Government has not done anything. This august House should apprise the Delhi Administration of acute shortage of water Delhi is going to face. There is a doubt that people might die of thirst. The administration should be directed to attend to it and solve the problem.

SHRI BRISHIN PATEL (Siwan): Mr. Speaker Sir, an hon. Member of this House, Shri Devendra Prasad Yadav's younger brother, Shri Surendra Yadav was killed on 9.4.92 at 5.00 a.m. in the morning in Phulparas market in Madhubani district by a bullet. Duty conscious and brave police Inspector of Phulparas nabbed the three culprits on the spot. The name of one of the assailant's is *- - - - who in the Bihar Vidhan Sabha.....

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: The name is not forming part of the record.

(*Interruptions*)

[*Translation*]

SHRI BRISHIAN PATEL: He has been arrested. Arrests have been made. They have been nabbed. * is related to the leader of the opposition in Bihar, Dr Jagannath Mishra. Because this is a case of political vendetta, Shri Devendra Prasad Yadav's younger brother was killed deliberately. It is because Shri Lalu Prasad Yadav was about to inaugurate the Phulparas Sub-division. Those people did not want it and resented it. They thought that because of initiative being taken by Janata Dal Phulparas has been made a sub division and later this credit will go to them only. That is why quite deliberately a conspiracy was hatched and hon. Member, Shri Devendra Prasad Yadav's younger brother was killed. There is a planned conspiracy in it. That is why I would like to request you to get it probed. The assailants should be punished. This is the only request that I would like to make to you.....(*Interruptions*).....

SHRI NITISH KUMAR (Barh): Mr. Speaker sir, one person has been arrested in connection with the murder*.....

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: Don't mention the names. They are not here to defend themselves.

(*Interruptions*)

[*Translation*]

SHRI NITISH KUMAR: Congress (I) candidates in the assembly elections* (*Interruptions*).....This is a political murder.....(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Such an allegation can

*Not recorded.